Employment generation in private sector

1411. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether at a meeting of Trade Union leaders with the Finance Minister in New Delhi on February 7, 1990 it was noted that there had been a decline in job creation in private sector;

(b) if so, the extent of decline in employment generation in the private sector, with giving comparative figures for the 5th, 6th and 7th Plan; and

(c) the steps being contemplated to increase job creation in private sector under the 8th Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) The annual employment in the private sector and its percentage change, as per data available under the Employment Market Information Programme, during the 5th, 6th and 7th Plan is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(c) The 8th Five Year Plan is under formulation.

Year (End of March)		Employment in organised private sector (In Lakh)	Percentage change over previous year
	(1)	(2)	(3)
5th Plan (1974-1979)	1973-74	67.9	
	1974-75	68.1	+0.2
	1975-76	68.4	+0.6
	1976-77	68.7	+0.4
	1977-78	70.4	+2.5
	1978-79	72.1	+2.3
	1979-80	72.3	+0.3
6th Plan (1980-85)	1980-81	74.0	+2.3
	1981-82	75.5	+2.0
	1982-83	75.5	+0.1
	1983-84	73.4	—2.7
	1984-85	73.1	—0.5
7th Plan (1985-90)	1985-86	73.7	+0.9
	1986-87	73.6	—0.1
	1987-88	73.9	+0.4
	1988-89(P)	74.7*	+1.1*

*Provisional